

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

NAFTOMAR SHIPPING & TRADING CO., \$  
LTD. ET AL \$  
Plaintiffs, \$  
VS. \$ CIVIL ACTION NO. V-11-00002  
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\$  
KMA International S.A. et al, \$  
Defendant. \$

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

The above matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Nancy K. Johnson for a settlement conference.

You are hereby notified that the conference is scheduled for March 30, 2011, at 2:30 P.M., in Courtroom 700 on the seventh floor, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, Texas.

OUT OF TOWN COUNSEL MAY APPEAR BY TELEPHONE. PLEASE CALL 1-888-350-0075, Conference Room #7045650.

**REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Court, **the attorneys who will try the case** shall appear at the settlement conference **with the parties** and with the person or persons having **full authority** to negotiate and to settle the case **on any terms** at the conference.

**CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

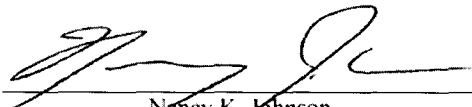
At least two (2) court days before the settlement conference the parties shall deliver directly to the chambers of

the undersigned (Room 7019) a confidential settlement conference statement, which **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the Court, **nor served** upon the other parties. Brevity is encouraged.

The confidential settlement conference statement shall include the following:

1. A brief statement of the facts of the case;
2. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in dispute;
3. A summary of the proceedings to date;
4. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial and trial;
5. The relief sought;
6. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and history of past settlement discussions, offers and demands; and,
7. The name, title, and responsibilities of each person that will attend the settlement conference.

SIGNED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011, at Houston, Texas.

  
Nancy K. Johnson  
United States Magistrate Judge